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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1896.

On the official count McKinley loses
one elector in California and probably
gains one in Virginia. In that case he
would have 279 electoral votes and Bryan
175.

If Governor Tanner should undertake
and succeed in bringing about the neces-
sary reforms in our revenue laws he would
rear to himself a monument that would
be envied.

About 900 mills have resumed opera-
tion since the election and yet there are
Peopoles who are inquiring about that
confidence which was to return after the
election in case of the defeat of free silver.

With all the figuring the Bryanites can
do to show that they made a good fight
they cannot blot out the fact that Bryan
only carried three states that did not se-
cede from the union in 1861.

The result of the defeat of the propo-
sition to coin silver free at the ratio of 16
to 1, will be that the importer of foreign
goods will have to pay duties in 100 cent
dollars and the rate in the Wilson tariff
bill will not be cut in two by that indi-
rect operation.

When the low tariff people renew the
cry that "the tariff breeds trusts" the
people should not lose sight of the fact
that the Democratic assault on protection
caused the formation of more trusts since
the election of Cleveland than were
formed in any ten years prior to that time
under protection. Trusts are formed to
make money no matter whether the tariff
is high or low.

A Democratic paper gets comfort from
the figures to the effect that in twenty
years there will be no pension list and the
government will then have \$128,000,000
annually to devote to other purposes. It
has not grasped the fact, however, that a
Democratic administration is more expen-
sive than a pension list ten times greater
than the present one. It also forgets that
the Democratic party may be the cause of
creating another lot of pensioners before
the end of twenty years.

The first thing the Republican party
will have to settle is whether the fact that
the gold Democrats were directly or indi-
rectly helpful in the Republican victory
should empower them to say that the party
shall not enact a tariff law in harmony
with its policies. That is a question that
is easily settled if it is settled on the
proper theory that there was no capitula-
tion on the party platform declarations
on the tariff on account of the gold Demo-
crats agreeing with it on its money plat-
form declarations on the money question.

The total vote of the state of Nevada at
the recent election was only 1807, yet that
little pocket borough furnishes to the
United States senate and the people of
this great nation the two greatest free sil-
ver howlers in the country Jones and
Stewart and also a free silver congress-
man. That we may understand how ridi-
culous this is it is only necessary to call
attention to the fact that Decatur town-
ship at the recent election polled about
6000 votes, has no senators and only gets
credits for saving a Republican congress-
man.

A Board of Pardons.

There is a rumor to the effect that Gov-
ernor Tanner will, in his first message to
the legislature, recommend a change in
the law to provide a board of pardons, to
determine all applications for pardons
and thus relieve the governor of that un-
desirable task. The states of New York
and Pennsylvania have followed the plan
for a long time and are satisfied with it.
They are both great states and the gov-
ernors are greatly aided by relieving them
from the duty of examining the hundreds
of applications for clemency. Illinois is
also a great state and its population is
continually increasing and there is no
reason why its governors should not be
relieved of this annoyance which demands
much of their time. Another important
reason why this should be done lies in the
fact that the pardon of a convict not only
increases the convict himself but the com-
munity of people among whom the con-
vict will live if turned out. A band of
pardoners could, in view of these interests,
give all applications thorough investiga-
tion and the mistakes could thus be avoid-
ed which a governor is sure to make in
some cases on account of the superficial
investigation he is often forced, for lack
of time to give each individual case.
These mistakes, if on the side of the con-
vict, are always charged up to the gov-
ernor whether just or unjust, and no allow-
ance is made for the fact that he may
have lacked time to make full investiga-
tion and of course naturally erred, if he
erred at all in behalf of the criminal or
convict.

It would therefore be better for the gov-
ernor and the public service, for the peo-
ple and the convict to create a board of
pardoners whose duty it would be to make
full investigation of all cases and decide
upon their merits or demerits.

Must Pay What They Owe.

Secretary Carlisle has issued an order
addressed to the employees of the treasury
department which bears evidence
that borrowing money from each other
has been going on among them to the
detriment of the service and that he pro-
poses to enforce payment on the part of
those who have failed to pay up. The or-
der is as follows:

It is hereby ordered that hereafter no
officer, clerk or employee in or under the
treasury department, whose duty it is or
may become, under the law, custom or
practice, to make any recommendation or
take any official action concerning the
status in the service of any other officer,
clerk or employee, shall, either directly or
indirectly, solicit, accept or procure a loan
from or make any loan to any such other
officer, clerk or employee, or become any
note or other evidence of indebtedness,
or become liable for any pecuniary obliga-
tion whatever, on account of any such
other officer, clerk, or employee, or permit
any such other officer, clerk or employee
to incur any note or other evidence of in-
debtedness, or become liable for any pecu-
niary obligation whatever on his ac-
count. No officer, clerk or employee in or
under the treasury department shall, either
directly or indirectly, solicit, accept or
procure a loan from any other officer,
clerk or employee whose duty it is or may
become, under the law, custom or prac-
tice, to make any recommendation or take
any official action concerning his status
in the service, or become any note or other
evidence of indebtedness, or become liable
for any pecuniary obligation whatever, on
account of any such other officer, clerk or
employee, or permit any such other offi-
cer, clerk or employee to incur any note or
other evidence of indebtedness, or become
liable for any pecuniary obligation what-
ever on his account.

"That all persons who are indebted to
others occupying, relative to them, either
of the positions hereinbefore mentioned,
must take immediate steps to discharge
their indebtedness to such others; and
such indebtedness must be discharged
within a reasonable time.

This order is not intended to affect any
mutual benefit, insurance or other associ-
ation, the purpose of which is not to evade
the provisions hereof.

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provision of this order shall be summarily
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recently at the age of 88 years. He was
one of the oldest residents of Tazewell
county.

The person who disturbed the con-
gregation last Sunday by coughing is
requested to call on the Neisler Drug
and Supply Co. or N. L. Krone and get
a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar
which always gives relief.

E. McFarland, who has been husking
corn for Mr. Levi Hilderbrand, near Hor-
ner, has averaged eighty-four bushels a
day for eighteen days, in corn that aver-
aged but fifty bushels to the acre.

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he had not spoken above a whisper for
months, and one bottle of Foley's
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used very largely by speakers and sin-
gers. Neisler Drug and Supply Co.
and N. L. Krone.

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Messrs. Frank Johnson and Albert Wil-
son, two farm hands, had a husking con-
test from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Johnson
cribbed 135 bushels and Wilson 104 bush-
els.

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monia the past month, with good re-
sults." Neisler Drug and Supply Co.
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blossom, there is
little beauty in it.
If it is sick and
faded and with-
ered and lifeless,
nobody cares for
it. It falls short
of its object in
being. It is in-
complete—un-
finished.

Times without
number, women
have been lik-
ed to flowers—
and rightly. But
what of her
whose physical
condition corre-
sponds with the
blossomless
plant? What of
the woman whose
weakness has
made not wholly
and wholesomely
a woman? Many
things lead to de-
rangement of a
woman's delicate
organism. It may be due to carelessness.
It may be due to ignorance fostered by
mistaken parents on the plea of preserving
modesty.

It may result from improper treatment of
some minor trouble. Whatever sickness a
woman has, it seems always to affect the
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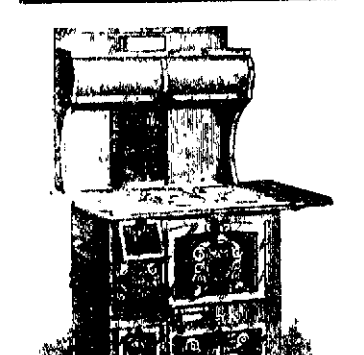
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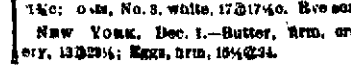
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3-pound can Strawberries.....	10c
2-pound Package Self-rising Corn Flour.....	10c
1 pound Pork Sausage.....	6c
1 pound Pork Steak.....	7c
4 pounds Pure Lard.....	25c
2-pound can Sugar Corn.....	6c
10-pound sack Corn Meal.....	7c
1 pound Maple Sugar.....	10c
15-pound Pail Jelly.....	50c
5-pound Pail Jelly.....	20c
2-gallon Pail Table Syrup.....	60c
1-quart can Maple Syrup.....	25c
1 quart Fine Table Syrup.....	8c
1 gallon Cider Vinegar.....	13c
10c can Lye.....	5c

TELEPHONE 194.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PENCIL.

Efforts of the Last Fifty Years to Improve This Ever Necessary Article.

There is evidently something wrong with the common lead pencil, or else inventors imagine that there is, for a great variety of new designs for making an ever-pointed pencil have been developed and put on the market within a short time.

For many years a lead pencil meant one of two things, either a stick of baked black lead and clay inclosed in a cover of wood, or a little cylinder of similar substance inclosed in a handle which had a screw arrangement back of the lead to work the lead forward as it was used up. Of the wood-covered pencils there were a few grades for ordinary house and office use, artists' pencils, and big-leaded flat pencils for carpenters. All of these were made in the same general way by laying a strip of lead in a groove in one side of a piece of wood, preferably cedar, gluing another piece of wood over it, and then finishing the outside in an octagonal or oval form.

Everybody was supposed to carry a pocketknife, and a knife was needed every time a pencil had to have a new point. Women and others who did not like to soil their fingers by sharpening pencils carried the cross-pointed mechanical pencils, and for half a century or more no jeweler's stock was regarded as complete unless it had an assortment of these pencils in gold, pearl and many other precious and beautiful materials. Staff officers in the English and European armies wear such pencils to receipt orders; women use them in the ballroom, boudoir and drawing-room, and many a gentleman of the old school has his pencil always dangling on his watch chain, ready for use. For occasional use they are well enough, and probably will always hold a place.

The effort to make the use of the ordinary pencil easier began a generation ago, and one of the first inventions for that purpose was of the well-remembered cone-shaped pencil sharpener, holding a steel blade at one side, where a hole at one side let out the shavings had been cut. While the blades were sharp they worked well enough, but this sharpness seldom lasted much beyond the time when the vendor showed how much the sharpener worked. After that the sharpener would wring off the end of the lead every time just as the pencil seemed ready for use. Some years ago a noteworthy advance was made in mechanical pencils and the new pencil came into very general use. This was a pencil case not materially different in size from the wooden pencil, only not so long, which received a round lead about four inches long and as big as the lead in the wooden pencils. The lead was held by a split tube, which was closed by being drawn into an inclined casing by a spring. The fault with this is that the lead is not to be forced back if one presses hard upon it in writing, and again that if the tube be opened carelessly the lead falls out and is lost. A very ingenious improvement was made upon this, in which the lead was fed forward about one-fourth of an inch each time the spring was pressed and held from falling out at all times. This still had the fault that the lead would press back. Then another case was invented in which the lead is held from pressing back, but the feeding forward is not certain. Another pencil made to compete with the wooden ones in price carries a long movable lead, which is carried forward by a holder operated by a coarse screw thread cut in the outside of the wooden casing. These pencils have been selling on the street recently for three cents each.

While the pencil case makers were busy the pencil makers were scheming also, and the result was that a little while ago one maker got out a pencil inclosed in paper. The paper is wound on in a spiral, and all that is needed to sharpen the pencil is to loosen the end of the paper and unroll a spiral of two of it disclosing the lead. The wooden pencil makers were beaten for a time, but now one of them has gone the paper pencil makers one better, he makes his casing of wood, cut into a spiral like the paper one. The wood can be torn off with the fingers. On the other end of the pencil from the point is a metal ferrule in which a rubber is set. You take this ferrule off when you have exposed a new bit of lead, and inside you find a spiral sharpener to bring the lead to a point. N. Y. Sun.

Sewers of Ancient Catacombs.
Of all the romance nations perhaps the Italians treat their historic monuments with the greatest degree of familiarity, a familiarity that, in the case of the catacombs, borders upon sacrilege. However, they never destroy what is truly beautiful although they may sacrifice the simply antique to enhance modern utility. The latest journals from Rome tell us that the historic catacombs of that city are soon to be utilized as sewers. Not for years, if ever, have the hygienic qualities of the eternal city been what they should be, and the deadly fumes that arise from the Tiber at the close of a hot July day have sent many American tourists to their last abode in the small but famous Protestant burial ground. The Tribune shows how easily the scanty sewers of the Porta Pia can be turned into the catacombs of that quarter, which communicate directly with those of Sainte Agnes and Santa Priscilla. And thus do the ancient chapels of the early Christians become the receptacles for the offal of the modern city of the Philistines.—N. Y. Tribune.

Depth of the Lake.
An old miller was rowing two young ladies on a lake about the depth of which there had been many and various disputes.

Young Lady—Captain, how deep is this lake? Some say 55 feet, and others 90 feet, while others claim there is no bottom.

Captain—Well, I don't jest know, but I calculate if this 'ere lake hadn't no bottom the water would all have run out.—Nuggets.

HUMOROUS.

—Editor (to comic paragraphist)—“Your jokes lack originality.” Comic Paragraphist (irritably)—“So does your criticism.”—Tit-Bits.

—The young man who is anxious to lay the world at the feet of the girl he adores, three months after he marries her isn't willing even to lay the carpet.—Yonkers Statesman.

—He—“So you see, Miss Faith, none of the old religions suit me. After examining them all, I am driven to agnosticism.” She—“I see. You choose agnosticism simply because you don't know any better.”—Harlem Life.

—Views of an Expert.—His Wife—“Johnny's teacher sends word that he is very slow in arithmetic.” The Iceman—“Oh, you can't learn much arithmetic from books, anyhow! Wait till Johnny is old enough to go into business with me.”—Puck.

—Father—“Wait a year, my son, and you may feel very different.” Son (confidently)—“I've tested my love for Miss Higgins thoroughly, and I know it can not change. I've played golf with her and I still want her for my wife.”—Household Words.

—Minnie—“When that odious washer tried to smile at me I just looked daggers at him.” Mamie—“Was it a success?” Minnie—“I think so. I heard him whisper to the other odious wretches who was with him that he was ‘stuck on that girl’s looks.’”—Indianapolis Journal.

—“I wonder how Edith came to marry that horrid Mr. Kreesus, after having been waited upon by that charming Charley Dunderkin. Charley was so fond of music, and Kreesus doesn't know enough about it to turn over the leaves of music for one.” Aunt Susan—“Perhaps not, but Mr. Kreesus can turn over the leaves of his check book beautifully.”—Boston Transcript.

WOODCOCK'S WHISTLE.

That Musical Sound Is Made by the Bird's Wings.

At various times during the past few years I have read with much interest discussions in Forest and Stream as to how the woodcock makes his whistle that delicious ripple of melody so fascinating to the ear of the sportsman who hunts the sky and land in some game bird.

While shooting woodcock recently in company with a friend this question was discussed, my friend at once ascertaining that the whistle was made by the bird's wings and not through the bill by the aid of the throat, at the same time saying to me: “When next you shoot a woodcock without injuring its wings, and without killing it, simply making a hole shot sufficiently hard to bring the bird to the ground, call your dog to heel, retrieve the bird yourself, hold him by the bill so pinned in the air at arm's length, and in fluttering to escape from your hand the whistle will be made by the bird's wings.”

While shooting a few days later with another friend I was fortunate enough to make a hole shot on a woodcock, which came to the ground with the wings unbroken. The dog caught the bird, which had attempted to fly after it struck the ground. I took it from the dog's mouth and secured the whistle unbroken. I determined to make the test then and there.

After telling my friend what I was about to do I held the bird by its bill at arm's length, and the result was that it made the whistle three times, each time by executing a rotary movement of the wings and body while fluttering.

If any sportsman doubts this statement I wish he would do as I have done and all doubt will be dispelled from his mind as to how this enchanting whistle is produced. Forest and Stream.

Finished with Him.
A young gentleman who lately left his father's house, having exhausted his credit, telegraphed the other day to his parents:

“Your son Walter was killed this morning by a falling chimney. What shall we do with the remains?”

In reply a check was sent for \$20, with the request: “Bury them.”

The young gentleman pocketed the money and had an elaborate spree. When in condition for writing he sent his father the following note:

“I have just learned that an infamous scoundrel named Barker sent you a fictitious account of my death and swindled you out of \$20. He also borrowed \$10 from me and left the country.”

I write to inform you that I am still alive, and long to see the parental roof again. I am in somewhat reduced circumstances, the accumulations of the last five years having been lost in a disastrous stock speculation—and if you would only spare me \$20 I would be ever thankful for your favor. Give my love to all.”

A few days later the cunning youth received the following dignified letter from his outraged parent:

“My Dear Son I have buried you once, and that is the end of it. I decline to have any transactions with a ghost. Yours in the flesh, Father.”—Scraps.

A Slight Mistake.
While on a visit to Glasgow recently I was witness to rather an amusing incident at Elgin street station. The mother of a family had just shown the ticket collector a couple of half-fare tickets for her two children. The ticket collector, after looking at her doubtfully, said: “Hoo auld are they?”

“Just six, an' they're twins.”

“Ay! an' whaur were they born?”

This one was born in the Gallowgate (Gallowgate) an' the ither in Edinburgh,” replied the mother, unthinkingly.—Scottish Nights.

Would stay on the Safe Side.
Young Wife—I always thought you the bravest man in the world while we were courting. You wouldn't go to Canada in case of another war, would you, dear?

“Not if the war was with Canada.”—Detroit Free Press.

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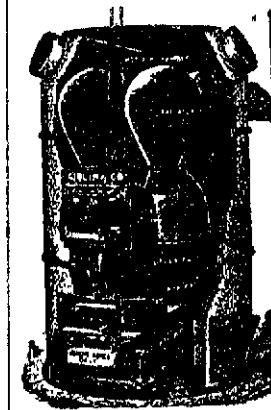
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142 North Main St., Decatur, Illinois.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Chulouette, Druggist, Beaver, Ill., says: “To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having seen Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I bought a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it.” At West's drug store.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, the noted speaker, spent Thanksgiving at Rantokake, as the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Jackson, who lives there.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

There are twenty three candidates for the Petersburg postoffice. One of them has, it is said, sent his petition to Canton, Ohio, for Mr. McKinley's signature.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys, compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious method of “breaking coals” compared with their almost instantaneous cure by the Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Charles Richards and two sons, of Havana, raised 200 acres of corn which yielded 12,000 bushels, all of which they had in their crib by November 20, doing all the work themselves.

“Excuse me,” observed the man in spectacles, “but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is.” “Never you mind where the liver is,” retorted the other. “If it was in a big toe or left ear, Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gip lamp.” A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

It is the policy of the court officers of Hoopston to bring all suits under the state law and let the fines go to the school fund.

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Dr. L. Kittinger, a leasing physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: “I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy.”

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LOCAL NEWS.

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You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—
Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.
Quinine regular price, 45 cents an ounce, at Irwin's.
The coal wagons are constantly on the go these chilly days.
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 29-dtf
Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf
Smoke the famous Leds, a fine 10-cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.
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Hot soup served at noon every day at Singleton's Restaurant.—Oct21tf
Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.
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Trifle extra perfume, 20 cents an ounce, at Irwin's drug store.
Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct21tf
The members of the Fellowship club will have their weekly dancing party at the Armory tonight.
Office signs are being placed on the window in the Powers building, third and fourth floors.
C. B. Prescott and S. M. Lutz have on sale the "Wheelmen's March," by Vernon Henshale, of Blue Mount.
Marshal Mason was busy today making up his report for November to be read at the city council meeting next Monday night.
Be wise and order a nice turkey now for the holidays of Pearl Oyster and Fish company, 213 North Main street. Telephone 344.—2-4t

The ladies of the Edward street Christian church are requested to meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church to organize a ladies' aid society.
This noon the Gordon show company band made a parade of the streets. It is a good band. All wore red suits and played the selections in a spirited manner.
Dr. H. D. Hall is strongly in favor of the location of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home near Decatur. He offers to subscribe \$200 to a fund to secure the Home for Decatur.

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed—no ripping apart at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.
They will strengthen the mind and body those fine flavored Baltimore Standard oysters in cans and bulk at Pearl Oyster and Fish company 213 North Main street. Telephone 344.—2-4t
The winter of our discontent is here, but has nothing to do with the contentment one receives in buying some of the nice fresh, crisp, melted, honeyed butter, pickled and white fish of Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone 344, 213 North Main street.—2-4t

P. H. Brueck and a number of gentlemen friends from the Decatur club occupied the prize box at the Grand last night. Mr. Brueck won the box by sending in the first answer to the effect that the maiden name of the mother of President Lincoln was Nancy Hanks.
A fair sized audience was at the Grand last night to witness the new comedy, "Nancy Hanks" given by the Martinetti-Tannehill company. There were some good things in the play, enough to win applause, but the performance as a whole was a disappointment to many who possibly thought there would be more dash and dancing in the progress of the story.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

L. L. Burrows is home from a visit to Chicago.
R. D. Swartz is seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital.
Rev. George F. Hall and son are in Kansas City, Mo.
The child of George Sergeant, of West Green street, is ill.
Miss Eliza Haines will leave for Philadelphia in about two weeks.
Miss Alice Kennedy, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting Miss Mamie Lunn.
Joseph Roark, of Casner, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.
City Attorney Lee has returned from Springfield where he had legal business.

Miss Lada Coleman, of Monticello, is in the city visiting her uncle, Dr. J. S. Kling.

Miss Octavia Roberts, of Springfield, is in the city visiting the family of O. B. Gorin.

Mrs. C. E. Maltby, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Champaign.

Superior Ross Hockaday, chairman of the county board, was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ahrens will leave for Chicago tonight. They will be absent several days.

J. B. Gorin and daughter, Miss Mattie, left yesterday for Dallas, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

Dr. Charles M. Wood was called to Chicago yesterday to attend an intimate friend who is dangerously ill. His brother, Dr. Will Wood, will have charge of his practice in his absence.

Social Events.
This afternoon Mrs. W. L. DuMont gave a reception at her home on West William street. The affair was in honor of Miss Margaret Roberts. The hours were from 3 to 6 o'clock and about one hundred ladies were entertained. The house was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. At 5 o'clock a supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Snyder. During the afternoon several musical selections were given.

This evening at the home of Mrs. O. B. Gorin, the members of the Musical Culture club will give an entertainment. Besides the members a number of guests will be present. An elaborate musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. A. P. Risley's Condition.
Eds. Republican: The many friends of Mrs. A. P. Risley will be pained to learn of her serious condition. From Nov. 19 to 27 she had not taken one bit of food or any description, and has lost the use of both lower limbs and right arm. She is as helpless as a child and has not spoken a word that could be understood since Nov. 29. The only way we can tell of her wants is to guess. I have used a hypodermic needle for the last six months and had to quit it on account of her skin becoming so tough that the needle would not penetrate, and since that tin of oil has been in an unconscious state. Nothing that we can give seems to relieve the pain in the arms and lower limbs. She weighs 68 pounds; in July she weighed 134 pounds. A. P. Risley.

Funerals.
The funeral of Will, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eisman was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 848 East Prairie street. The services were conducted by Rev. D. R. MacGregor and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Anna Plumer took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Rev. Wagner officiating. Burial at Greenwood cemetery.

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SENT FOR BLOOD-HOUNDS.

Wife Murder Near Anchor in McLean County—No Dogs Here.
Yesterday a horrible murder occurred in the edge of Ford county, near Anchor, McLean county. A German farm hand named Fred Geddes, employed by a farmer named John Stroh, choked his wife to death and hanged her dead body to a door with a cord. His little daughter, aged 6, found her mother hanging lifeless, and with a pair of scissors cut the body down. Geddes, who is believed to be insane, escaped. The officers of Ford county were notified, and a search for the murderer begun. Geddes came with his family from Germany a short time ago.

Today a telegram came from Paxton to Sheriff Nicholson, asking that the Decatur bloodhounds be sent to that place at once. They were wanted to hunt down the murderer.

There are no hounds in Decatur. That was the word sent back.

It was stated this afternoon that Geddes had been captured.

STANDS OFF SEVENTY MEN.
Michigan Woman Prevents Railroad Contractors From Laying a Track.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 3.—For some time the St. Joseph Valley Railway company has had trouble in securing a right of way across a 200-foot strip of marsh land owned by Miss Addie Wright. The difficulty was settled and the track built Monday.

Tuesday Miss Wright went with a force of men and tore up the track, which was relaid yesterday. She again appeared on the scene today with men and teams and began tearing up the track, holding seventy men at bay with a revolver and making threats against anyone who dared come on her land.

For two hours she was master of the field. Then Contractor Crouch appeared. By good humored strategy he had his men relay the track while he entertained Miss Wright. She finally consented to visit a lawyer's office. Miss Wright kept Crouch covered with her gun, but failed to disarm him. She received \$150 for the land and is pacified.

WOMAN WHIPS HER INSULTER.
Mrs. Aitken, of Kalamazoo, Severely Punishes a Young Man.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 3.—Mrs. William Aitken and her 16-year-old daughter were in a crowd near the Grand opera house last night when an unknown young man made an insulting remark to the girl. Mrs. Aitken resented it, and bucked her feelings by her strong right arm.

The young man, not knowing what was coming, also applied an epithet to her. At the first blow from the woman's right he dropped. Three times the blow was repeated, each time the crowd growing larger and the excitement greater. Two friends of the young man then grappled with him and hustled him out of the crowd, but the infuriated woman followed him three blocks before giving up the chase.

The woman has a permit from the police to continue her raid on him or any other rash young man.

DR. JAMESON GIVEN LIBERTY.
Notorious Trainwreck Raider Released on Medical Grounds.

London, Dec. 3.—Dr. Leander S. Jameson was released last night at 9 o'clock from Holloway jail, in compliance with the order of the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley.

Dr. Jameson underwent a serious operation in the jail on Nov. 1 and the release was ordered on medical grounds.

He was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment on July 28 last on a charge of violating the neutrality laws in invading the territory of the South African republic.

Declare a General Strike.
Hamburg, Dec. 3.—Several meetings of strikers were held this morning to consider the situation due to the refusal of the employers to submit the dispute to arbitration. It was resolved to call on strikers and committees to declare a general strike.

Learn to Sing by Note.
On Friday evening, Dec. 4, at Columbia hall on North Main street I will organize an elementary class in vocal music. Persons who wish to learn to read music will find this a good opportunity with small expense. S. M. Lutz.—1-4t

Death at Maroa.
Hunter Robinson, aged 55 years, leaving a widow and three children, died suddenly of heart disease at Maroa today at about noon. The burial will be at the Long cemetery.

The baggage for the Nancy Banks company got laid out on the way to Decatur yesterday and did not reach the stage until a short time before the curtain went up. It was a close call.

Grand Popular Concert.
By the Popular Goodman Band at the Tabernacle on Thursday night, Dec. 10. Admission 10 cents. 3 d3

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TO PROTECT THE CAPITAL.

Torpedoes Placed in the Potomac River May Be Exploded at Will.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Potomac river has been lined with torpedoes for the protection of the capital. A naval officer, commenting upon the increase in the land batteries now being made along the Potomac, said that they would constitute the lesser defense of the river. He said:

"I don't pretend to know just how many torpedoes there are in the channel below Fort Washington, or where they are located. But a hostile fleet that came up the river would find them—find them very much as a band of Apaches find them—once found three kegs of powder that they were hunting for in the dark with lighted matches—nobody has ever seen them alive. Very few persons outside the fortification board could tell you just where the channel torpedoes were located. But down at Fort Washington there is a little room, down in the depths of the works, bomb proof and very exclusive as to its inhabitants, where there are tables with maps spread out, giving the exact location of every torpedo in the river. Up on the heights above them is a carefully measured base line with bench marks at each end, over which two powerful transit telescopes would set as soon as a hostile fleet had passed the capes at the mouth of the bay. These telescopes would cover the whole of the torpedo field, and the observers would be in communication with each other and with the officer down in the map room at the fort. Both the telescopes would follow the hostile vessels. The known base line between the telescopes and the angles measured on their vernier circles would keep the observers posted as to the exact location of the enemy at every moment, just as though they were miniature models moving over a spot of glass with the torpedo field mapped out underneath it."

"As soon as the observers sighted a vessel over a torpedo, word would be flashed to the man below, and he would press a little button on the table corresponding to a torpedo marked on his map. Then there would be a great spout of mud, water and foam out on the water—and one ironclad less in the fleet."

YOUNG MURDER TRIAL.
Damaging Testimony for the State Bullet Holes in a Chimney.

Hillboro, Ill., Dec. 3.—The selection of the jury in the Young murder trial in the circuit court here was completed at a late hour Tuesday night. The case was stated to the jury yesterday by State Attorney Thomas M. Jett, and by George L. Zink, for the defendant. The theory of the defense is that Mrs. Young, while temporarily insane, set fire to the house and then killed her daughter and herself.

The first witness examined was Mrs. Jennie Nichols, the mother of Mrs. Young. She testified that the couple lived together unhappily and that Mrs. Young had left her husband and returned to her father's house a few months before her death; that about four weeks before her death she returned to her husband again.

Marion Evans was next examined and stated that he was one of the first to reach Young's house while burning. Young was standing at the gate with all the children except Laura. He was screaming and hallooing. He was partially dressed. The children were in their night clothes. As he went with others was breaking into Mrs. Young's room Young called, "Come away, boys, you'll get burned, you can't save it now." He broke the window and the fire burst out immediately. He took the child's body out with a plank, but Mrs. Young's body was not found until next morning. I found an empty calico can in Mrs. Young's room.

Joseph Hughes was examined, his testimony being similar to that of Evans. He said he found a large hole in the child's skull; said he rolled Mrs. Young's body out to a door with a pitchfork when it was taken out. He found a part of a chimney with two bullet holes in it. There was blood around the bullet holes. He was about to jump into Mrs. Young's room when Young called, "Don't jump in there you'll get burned."

SUCCESSFUL TEST OF X RAYS.
Discloses a Broken Bone Not Properly Set in a Boy's Arm.

Marshall, Ill., Dec. 3.—A very successful test of the X rays was made here last night by Prof. Miller. Many tests were made, but the most practical was made on Herbert Tibbs, a 13-year-old son of Newton Tibbs. The boy had his arm dislocated a few days ago and the fracture was reduced by Dr. E. M. Dunn and this city. A photograph of the arm showed a split or misplacement of the bone which the doctor had not detected.

Today Dr. Dunn and the physician reset the arm and put the fractured bone back, which prevents the boy from having a stiff arm all his life.

The Weather.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Light, light winds, most southerly.

Against Eastern Stockholders.
Wichita, Kan., Dec. 4.—The American Land Mortgage and Agency company, an English corporation, owned a large amount of securities of the Lehigh Valley Iron Works of Kansas, began today against that company to recover judgment for \$200,000. This is a preliminary to proceedings against the eastern stockholders.

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WOMEN AT BOSTON.

Expression at the National Council
Cordial Greetings
Heard.

STATUS OF PROPERTY RIGHTS BILL.

Reports by Miss Mary Desha, on Equal Pay, and Mrs. Helen Campbell on Domestic Science—What Will Congress Do?

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—At the second day's session of the national council of women, greetings from various councils of an encouraging nature were presented. Mrs. Mary Desha, of the committee on equal pay for equal work, presented a report.

She stated that the work was delayed pending the passage of the married women's property rights bill by congress. The bill having been passed and a new administration coming in, agitation would be continued with the expected result of placing men and women employed by the government on an equal wage basis.

Mrs. Helen Campbell, of Detroit, of the committee on domestic science, followed, then Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood reported on the subject of patriotic instruction.

ALL TO BE ARRESTED.

Trouble for Officers of the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Omaha, Dec. 4.—The Bee's Des Moines, Iowa, special says: The general officers of the southern district of Iowa will next week arrest the officers and trustees of the Soldiers Home at Marshalltown, for mismanagement against the federal government by interfering with pensions in the mails.

Damaging Testimony Against Young.
Hillboro, Ill., Dec. 4.—The hearing of the testimony for the prosecution in the Robert Young murder case was continued. Testimony was given to the effect that Young made no effort to rescue his wife from the burning house. It was shown that Young's house was insured for \$500, and that Mrs. Young had a \$1000 policy on her life, payable to her husband. Dr. Baxter Haynes testified that two bullet wounds were found in Mrs. Young's body, the bullets having passed through the left lung, narrowly missing the heart.

General Strike Ordered.
Hamburg, Dec. 4.—At the meeting of the central strike committee today it was decided to declare a general strike. The call is issued to all dock laborers, engineers, burghers, lampers and carmen to quit work in order to bring business to a complete standstill. A majority of the dock laborers obeyed the call. The remainder will quickly follow.

Antwerp advices announce that dock laborers there refused to unload vessels from Hamburg. A general strike is feared.

Seizure of Goods.
St. Paul, Dec. 4.—The state game warden has confiscated thirty tons of venison claimed to have been illegally killed for shipment out of the state. It was confiscated to persons in Boston, New York and Chicago. The fines for the illegal transportation of this amount would reach \$40,000 to \$50,000. It is said to be the largest seizure ever made at one time in the United States.

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